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Subject:	matching ActBlue contributions
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Dear Ms Dove:

As an engaged citizen I frequently respond to online appeals to donate to a particular candidate. I am always aware that these contributions will be reported to the FEC as being from me personally to the particular candidate's campaign fund. Usually the candidate has not applied for federal matching funds; however in the case of John Edwards I would have expected my contribution to be eligible for matching.

Your hands appear to be tied by the letter of the law. Not being a lawyer I can't be sure that is so; I can only register my opinion that in fairness this kind of donation should be matched.

I hope you will find a way within the law to uphold common sense.

Best Regards,
Ted Peck
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